Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended): A method for training a user ~~to perform a task which includes movement of two~~
~~or more items from a randomized state to an organized state, the method comprising:~~
~~representing in a computer the items in the randomized state; moving the items as represented~~
~~within the computer in accordance with signals~~
~~generated by the user; and verifying in the computer that the items as moved are in the organized~~
~~state.~~
to pack retail carrier bags comprising the steps of:

providing logic in a computer to evaluate whether a plurality of retail carrier bags have been properly packed with a plurality of purchased items; said logic including packing criteria;

presenting said plurality of purchased items in said computer in random order;

representing said plurality of retail carrier bag in said computer;

moving said plurality of purchased items one at a time, as presented, into said plurality of retail carrier bags one at a time~~within~~ said computer in accordance with signals generated by said user; and

evaluating in said computer how closely the packing of said plurality of purchased items into said plurality of retail carrier bags conforms to said packing criteria

providing feedback to said user.

2. - 4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 4 wherein the organized state is a state of the items~~
~~packed in at least one carrier~~ claim 1 in which said packing criteria include the number of

purchased items packed in each retail carrier bag.

6. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 5 wherein quantifying comprises: determining that a crushable one of the items in the organized state is in a lower position within the carrier~~ claim 1 in which said criteria include the criterion that a crushable purchased item should be in a lower position within said retail carrier bag.

7. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 5 wherein quantifying comprises: determining that a breakable one of the items in the organized state is in a lower corner position within the carrier~~ claim 1 in which said criteria include the criterion that a breakable purchased item should be in a lower corner position within the said retail carrier bag.

8. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 5 wherein the at least one carrier includes two or more carriers and further wherein quantifying comprises: measuring distribution of weight among the two or more carriers~~ claim 1 in which said feedback includes weight distribution among said plurality of retail carrier bags.

9. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 5 wherein quantifying comprises: determining a number of items per carrier in the organized state~~ claim 1 in which said feedback includes the number of purchased items per retail carrier bag.

10. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 5 wherein quantifying comprises: determining an amount of time taken to perform the task to achieve the organized state~~ claim1 in which said feedback includes the total time taken by said use to pack all of said purchased items into said plurality of retail carrier bags.

11. (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 4 further comprising: recording the score along with one or more other previously quantified scores for the user in a database accessible to administrators through a computer network~~ claim 1 further comprising the step of recording said feedback said user in a database accessible to an administrator through a computer network.

12.-33. (cancelled)

34. (new):   A method of training a person in the art of packaging purchased items comprising
the steps of:

  a) providing a computer generated GUI of a packing station; said packing station including:

    i) simulations of a plurality of different purchased items;

    ii) a simulation of at least one packing bag;

    iii) a simulation of at least one packing platform;

    iv) a simulation of a conveyor belt traveling towards said packing station;

    v) a simulation of a grocery cart;

    vi) an item vertical rotate button;

    vii) an item horizontal rotate button;

    viii)   a new bag button;

    ix) a done button;

    x) a cursor;

    xi) a bag item count indicator;

    xii) a bag weight indicator;

    xiii)   an elapsed time indicator;

  b) providing a computer linked means for said person to manipulate said cursor;

  c) providing a specification for each different purchased item; said specification including

weight, dimensions and any special characteristic;

d) simulating movement of said purchased items along said conveyor belt; said purchased items being presented in random order;

e) allowing said person to place at least one bag on said packing station by clicking said new bag button;

f) allowing said person to rotate said purchased item, if necessary, by clicking one or both of said rotate buttons with said cursor;

g) allowing said person to move one purchased item at a time from said conveyor belt to said packing bag and place said purchased item in a specific location within said packing bag by means of dragging and dropping with said cursor;

h) allowing said person to move a filled packing bag from said packing platform to said grocery cart by dragging and dropping with said cursor;

i) allowing said person to signal that said person has finished packing all purchased items by clicking the done button;

j) tracking a number of parameters for each training run; said parameters including the number of items placed in each bag, the total weight of items placed in each bag, the total time to complete packing of all items, and whether items were properly placed in said bags;

k) reporting these parameters to said person; and

l) calculating a score for each training run based on these parameters.

35. (new):   The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of recording said feedback said user in a database accessible to an administrator through a computer network.